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FOR ASST SEC EASUM FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP (EASUM)
SUBJ: EASUM MALAWI SCHEDULE

REF: BLANTYRE 1290; STATE 220163

1. FOLLOWING IS REVISED SCHEDULE JUST RECEIVED FOR YOUR MALAWI VISIT WHICH HAS BEEN PROPOSED TO PRESIDENT BANDA BY GOM EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. SEVERAL MODIFICATIONS IN OUR ORIGINAL PROPOSAL HAVE BEEN MADE AT INSISTENCE OF GOM WHICH FEELS STRONGLY THAT YOU WILL BE "GUEST OF STATE," AND THEREFORE YOUR PROGRAM IS PRIMARILY GOM RESPONSIBILITY.

2. REVISED PROGRAM:

SATURDAY, OCT 26 ARRIVE BLANTYRE 1200 HOURS, QZ-526
LUNCH BY GOM FOR ASST SECY AT RYALL'S HOTEL.
PROCEED DIRECTLY TO LAKE MALAWI. OVERNIGHT EMBASSY LAKESHORE COTTAGE.

SUNDAY, OCT 27 REMAIN FULL DAY AT LAKESHORE. OVERNIGHT EMBASSY COTTAGE.

MONDAY, OCT 28 0730 - DEPART BY ROAD FOR MANGOCHÉ AIRSTRIP; CHARTER AIR TO LILONGWE, ARRIVING 0930.
0950 - CALL AT CITY HOUSE, TOUR CAPITAL CITY PROJECT.
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1200 - GOM LUNCH AT LILONGWE HOTEL

1330 - TO BUNDA COLLEGE FOR TOUR.
1515 - TO LILONGWE AIRPORT, FLY TO BLANTYRE, ARRIVING 1710.
1830 - GOM RECEPTION FOR ASST SECY AT MT. SOCHE HOTEL.
2030 - GOM DINNER FOR ASST SECY AT RYALL'S HOTEL. (OVERNIGHT EMB
RESIDENCE).
TUESDAY, OCT 29 0800 - DRIVE TO ZOMBA.
0900 - ATTEND STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.
1200 - STATE RECEPTION FOLLOWING OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.
1500 (APPROX) - RETURN TO BLANTYRE.
EVENING FREE.
WEDNESDAY, OCT 30 0900 - DRIVE TO TOMBA.
1000 - AUDIENCE WITH PRESIDENT BANDA.
1045 - TO CHANCELLOR COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI, FOR BRIEF
TOUR (INCLUDES USAID-FINANCED DORMS).
1130 - TO ZOMBA PLATEAU, KU CHAWA INN, FOR GOM LUNCH FOR ASST
SECY
1300 - RETURN TO BLANTYRE, DEPARTURE FOR DAR 1445, FLIGHT
EC-994.

3. COMMENT: WE HAVE URGED THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO
ELIMINATING LUNCHEON JUST AFTER ARRIVAL OCT 26. HOWEVER, BELIEVE
IT DESIRABLE TO ACCEPT GOM-PROPOSED SCHEDULE, ASSUMING
ITS APPROVAL BY PRESIDENT BANDA.
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